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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM AMBASSADOR MAILLIARD

1. I WOULD LIKE TO NOTE THAT PARAGRAPHS 2-4 OF STATE 9023
MIGHT WELL BE USED TO DESCRIBE THE PANAMANIAN REPRESENTATIVE
WITH WHOM I MUST DEAL IN THE OAS. ALL THAT WAS SAID REGARD-
ING BOYD IS EQUALLY TRUE OF PITTY VELASQUEZ.

2. THE LATEST EXAMPLE OF HIS FREQUENTLY OUTRAGEOUS INTER-
VENTIONS TOOK PLACE JANUARY 14 WHEN THE PERMANENT COUNCIL
DISCUSSED HOW THE OAS WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE US BI-
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION. PITTY WITH THE ENTHUSIASTIC
ASSISTANCE OF THE PERUVIAN DELEGATE ALVARADO, MADE A
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BURLESQUE OF THIS DISCUSSION BY LONG SPEECHES ON MINOR

PROCEDURAL POINTS FINDING OPPORTUNITIES TO VILIFY THE
UNITED STATES ON EVERYTHING FROM COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC
SECURITY TO THE "CARROT AND STICK" POLICY.

3. WE BELIEVE WE MADE A REASONABLY EFFECTIVE RESPONSE BUT
PITTY'S NEED TO DEFAME AND DEGRADE THE US SEEMS TO BORDER

ON THE PATHOLOGICAL. IT IS UNPRECEDENTED FOR ANY REPRESENTATIVE TO DISPLAY ANYTHING BUT COURTESY AND RESPECT
WHEN THE OAS DELIBERATES HOW IT WILL HONOR A COUNTRY'S
INDEPENDENCE.

4. MOREY BELL AND I THINK YOU MIGHT WANT TO ADD PITTY'S
NAME TO YOUR TALKS WITH THE "INNER CIRCLE". THOUGH HIS
POSITION IN THE OAS IS LESS INJURIOUS TO US THAN BOYD'S
IN THE UNSC, IT IS INJURIOUS ENOUGH. MOREOVER, HE IS
PLAINLY VILLAINOUS TOWARDS US WHEREAS BOYD IS NOT. KISSINGER

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